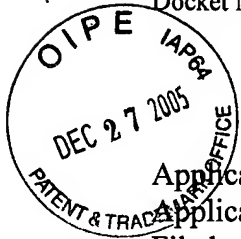


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2005, wherein Applicants' claims 1-20 were considered and rejected, and wherein Applicants' drawings were accepted, please consider the following amendments and comments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven of this paper.